

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 113698.120)

GP 2633  
# 3  
BT

01-6-03

In re Application of: Gelston

Examiner: Breene

Serial No. 09/870,246

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filing Date: May 30, 2001

RECEIVED

DEC 8 1 2002

Technology Center 2100

For: HOSPITAL INFORMATICS SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/16/02

*Leslie Rukstalis*  
Leslie Rukstalis

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

DEC 26 2002

Technology Center 2800

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. References as Cited (6);
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing, and;
5. Return Postcard.

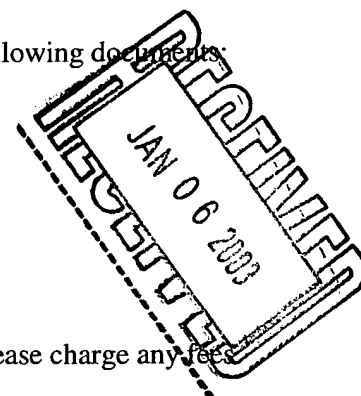
No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, please charge any fees that might be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-16-02

HALE AND DORR LLP  
60 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
(617) 526-6000  
(617) 526-5000 (Facsimile)

*Wayne M. Kennard*  
Wayne M. Kennard, Reg. No. 30,271  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 113698.120)

In re Application of: Gelston )

Examiner: Breene )

Serial No. 09/870,246 )

Group Art Unit: 2633 )

Filing Date: May 30, 2001 )

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2002

For: HOSPITAL INFORMATICS SYSTEM

Technology Center 2100

\*\*\*\*\*

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/16/02

*Leslie Ruskalis*  
Leslie Ruskalis

\*\*\*\*\*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

DEC 26 2002

Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the references on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee is believed to be due.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material to the patentability of the invention, or that the listed documents are prior art. Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If it should be determined that any of the listed documents constitute prior art under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office relevant facts and law regarding the significance of such documents to the patentability of the claimed invention.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.



U.S. Patent Application No. 09/870,246  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Page Two

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2002

Technology Center 2100

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

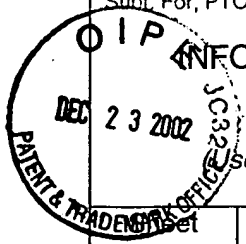
Date: 12-10-02

HALE AND DORR LLP  
60 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
(617) 526-6000  
(617) 526-5000 (Facsimile)

  
Wayne M. Kennard, Reg. No. 30,271  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

IDS# 3

Subt. For, PTO-1449				Docket Number 113698.120		Application Number 09/870,246	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Gelston			
				Filing Date May 30, 2001		Group Art Unit 2635	
1 OF 1				RECEIVED DEC 8 1 2002 Technology Center 2100			



U.S. Patent Documents						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
aml	2,910,680	Oct. 27, 1959	McLain	340	311	Feb. 27, 1956
aml	4,967,195	Oct. 30, 1990	Shipley	340	825.520	May 8, 1986
aml	5,760,704	Jun. 2, 1998	Barton et al.	340	825.49	Apr. 3, 1992
aml	5,781,442	Jul. 14, 1998	Engleson et al.	364	478.02	May 15, 1995
aml	5,988,851	Nov. 23, 1999	Gent	364	188	Jul. 18, 1997
aml	6,024,699	Feb 15, 2000	Surwit et al.	600	300	Mar. 13, 1998

Foreign Patent Documents							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

RECEIVED

DEC 26 2002

Technology Center 2600

EXAMINER <i>M. Ande</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 10/8/03
EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609: Draw Line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy with next communication to applicant.	